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OF 200 MILES

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ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED CRONICA, FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR
TOLD PRESS YESTERDAY THAT LOS CONFERENCE REPRESENTED AN IMPORTANT STEP

FORWARD FOR PERU. DE LA FLOR STRESSED CONFERENCE'S "ACCEPTANCE"
OF 200 MILES AS MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR NATIONAL JURISDICTION OVER SEAS.
HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "ALL THAT IS LEFT IS TO DETERMINE CONTENT
OF THOSE 200 MILES. THERE ARE THREE CONCEPTS: THAT OF THE TER-
RITORIAL SEA COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PERU, WHICH DEFENDS ABSOLUTE
SOVERIEGNTY AND JURISDICTION OVER THE SEA, ITS SURFACE AND SEABED
UP TO 200 MILES; THAT OF THE ECONOMIC OR PATRIMONIAL ZONE TO WHICH
A MAJORITY OF COUNTIRES ADHERE; AND THAT OF PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS,
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WHICH IS DEFENDED BY THE GREAT POWERS AND HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED

STATES." CRONICA ADDS THAT DE LA FLOR EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT,
OVER TIME, THE REST OF THIRD WORLD WOULD RECOGNIZE 200 MILE
TERRITORIAL SEA CONCEPT AS ONLY ONE WHICH PROTECTS THE INTERESTS
OF THESE NATIONS AGAINST GREED OF INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.
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